

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph McCrossan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/563,262

Filed: June 5, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2615

For: RECORDING MEDIUM,  
RECORDING METHOD,  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE PROGRAM

August 31, 2007

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

On November 15, 2006, the above application was granted Special Prosecution status. Applicant has attempted to determine when an Office Action would be received, and which Examiner has been assigned the file consistent with the granting of the Petition to Make Special. To date, inquiries have apparently indicated that the Group has not acknowledged the Petition to Make Special.

To accelerate the prosecution, applicant, accordingly, has voluntarily further limited the claims at issue.